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CEA-01 CIAE-00 EB-07 EA-09 FRB-01 INR-07 IO-13 NEA-10

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SUBJECT: OECD ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE: FOREWORD TO THE  
REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CHARGES - ENV(76)7

1. SECRETARIAT HAS INFORMED MISSION THAT TEXT OF FORE-  
WORD ANNEXED TO CIRCULAR LETTER ENV/D/101 OF APRIL 23,  
1976, HAS NOW BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION TO  
COUNCIL WITH ENV(76)7. DERESTRICTION IS EXPECTED EARLY  
SEPTEMBER.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT'S CONVENIENCE, TEXT OF FOREWORD IS  
REPEATED HERewith: "THE CONCLUSIONS WHICH FOLLOW ARE  
BASED ON THE STUDIES IN DEPTH CARRIED OUT MAINLY FOR THE  
SUB-COMMITTEE OF ECONOMIC EXPERTS WITH THE AID OF VARIOUS  
CASE STUDIES DESCRIBING THE VARIOUS MEMBER COUNTRIES'  
PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE OF POLLUTION CHARGES USED IN THE  
DIFFERENT FIELDS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. IT MUST  
BE NOTED THAT THE USE OF POLLUTION CHARGES, ALTHOUGH  
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DEVELOPING RAPIDLY, IS STILL LIMITED AND FAIRLY RECENT

SO THAT THE FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS ARE NECESSARILY BASED  
ON PRELIMINARY EXPERIENCES.  
IT MUST BE POINTED OUT THAT MEMBER COUNTRIES EQUALLY  
USE OTHER INSTRUMENTS NOTABLY REGULATORY CONTROLS, SOME-  
TIMES ALONE AND SOMETIMES IN COMBINATION WITH POLLUTION  
CHARGES AND THAT THE OPTIMAL MIX OF SUCH INSTRUMENTS  
FOR INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES CANNOT BE DEFINED INTERNATION-  
ALLY BUT IS DEPENDENT UPON A VARIETY OF NATIONAL  
CHARACTERISTICS WHICH WILL VARY FROM COUNTRY TO COUNTRY".  
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